VETERANS DENOUNCE PENSION METHODS

Spanish War Organization's Request to President.

ASK FOR FULL INVESTIGATION

Resolution Passed Declaring Policy of Bureau to Be Hostile to Old Soldiers' Interests-The Reform of Examining Boards Desired.

There was a vigorous denunciation of the present pension system, and action was taken requesting President Roosevelt to investigate its operation, at a meeting last night of the District of Columbia Corps, Spanish War Veterans at their hall, 612 E Street. Corps Com- LOW RAILROAD RATES mander Lipscomb presided, and representatives were present from all the commands in this jurisdiction.

The pension resolution was introduced by Dr. S. Clifford Cox, corps medical director, who also promised to bring the matter before the National Army, Spanish War Veterans, at its forthcoming annual session at Detroit, Mich. It states that it is well known among soldlers of the war with Spain "that they are not receiving justice in the matter of pen-The reason alleged is that the policy of the administration of the Pension Bureau is to prevent the granting of pensions whenever it is possible to do so; and that "in carrying out that policy, examining boards are appointed which consist of men whose appointments have been obtained under circumstances which, to say the least, are subject to investiga-None of the members of said board, it is stated, have ever served as soldiers, and have been appointed in preference, it is charged to veterans of the

civil and Spanish-American wars.

It was therefore resolved "that we do not consider a board appointed under such circumstances a proper body to pass judgment upon applicants for pensions; and, "that in our opinion it would not only be in the interest of the ex-soldiers, but in the interest of the Government as well, to have a representative on each o said boards who has served in the army during the Spanish war; also a represcntative of the civil war, who, by virtue of such service and knowledge of the diseases and injuries from which the soldier's suffered, is qualified to pass judg-ment upon their applications for pen-

It was further resoived that the President "is requested to investigate this matter and see that the examining boards are reorganized in conformity with these resolutions." The resolutions were adopt-

ed by unanimous vote.

Action was also taken by the corps in reference to the forthcoming Memorial Day ceremonies, and it was decided to have distinctive ceremonies in the Spanish. mare distinctive ceremonies in the Spanish war section of Arlington on May 30. A committee of twenty-seven officers and delegates from the seven commands was appointed to carry this into effect, and co-uperate with the Ladies' Auxiliaries. A select committee of three will be named to confer with the officers of the Potomae G A B in reference to the conmae, G. A. R., in reference to the ser-

A resolution was introduced favoring the formation of a national federation of Il semi-military organizations composed all semi-military organizations composed of former soldiers, sailors, and marines of all wars in the interests of veterans,

of all wars in the interests of veterans, individually and collectively, and to secure co-operation in all matters pertaining to their welfare.

It was decided to present a suitable medal to Past Corps Commander M. Emmet Urell for faithful service to his comrades.

arades. committee on legislation was also appointed "for the good of the organiza-tion." The members are Dr. S. Clifford Cox, medical director; Corps Adjutant Daniel V. Chisholm, Adjutant General L. C. Dyer, Walter Mitchell, Isaac Doiph, and Captain Wheaton, commander of

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Rain tonight. Saturday fair; slight changes in temperature; variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

TEMPERATURE.

12 noon..... 1:30 p. m..... THE SUN AND MOON. Sun rises...5:43 A.M. Sun sets...6:25 P.M. Moon rises...3:08 A.M. Moon sets...

THE TIDE TABLE. High tide......4:02 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Low tide......10:44 A.M. and 11:14 P.M.

STREET LIGHTING.

AMUSEMENTS.

National—"David Harum," evening. Columbia—"The Burgomaster," evening. Chase's—Polite vaudeville; afternoon and evening.

Academy—"The Convict's Daughter,"

Kernan's-Irwin's Majestics, afternoon and evening.
Empire - Polite vaudeville, afternoon

and evening.

Left tte-"The Little Pilgrims," even-

EXCURSIONS. Macalester for Mount Vernon and 1:45 p. m.

nd Washington steamers for roe and Norfolk at 6:30 p. m. dria and Arlington every half hour.

Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Studests Visit White House. One hundred and seventy-five students of the Western Reserve University of Cleveland were received by President Roosevelt in the East Room of the White House today. They were presented by Representative Beidler of Ohio.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Henry T. Wheeler and Clara L. Miller William C. Turner and Annie Patterson, both of Prince William county, Va. George W. Robey, District of Columbia and Mary E. Nicholson, St. Mary's county

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PITCHER VS. PISTOL.

Two Colored Women Explain a Willow Tree Alley Happening.

Mamie West and Lizzie Hayes, young olored women, were in the Police Cour today charged with being disorderly in Willow Tree Alley

Mamie West was accused of hitting lizzle Hayes on the head with a ritcher. the admitted the truth of the statement and Lizzie Hayes' cranium corroborated er confession.

Mamie West explained, however, that

she used the pitcher on Lizzie Hayes because the latter pursued her with a pistol and threatened to shoot her. She was let

Lizzie Hayes was diffident concerning her alleged misconduct, and in default of a fine of \$20 will serve sixty days in the

FOR G. A. R. VETERANS

One Cent a Mile By Central Traffic Association.

Stop-Over Privilege in Each Direction Also Granted-Chairman Raymond of Finance Committee Active.

The rate of 1 cent a mile from all erritory in the Contral Traffic Association has been granted to the Grand Army of the Republic for the coming encompment, provided that the minimum rate shall be \$10. This information was conveyed to encampment headquarters this morning by Mr. W. S. Bronson, the assistant general passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Raffroad, who from the first has been most energetic in furthering the interests of the veterans.

Mr. Bronson further informed Mr. Bulkley that the Central Traffic Association had in addition authorized a stop-over in each direction on these tickets, and that they would be most liberal in form. This is granting more than the Grand Army

committee had asked.

They wanted a special ticket granting stop-over privileges during the encampment placed on sale at 1½ cents a mile, or half fare for the round trip. The rate that has heretofore been announced of one fare for the round trip in the territory of the Trunk Line Association will carry with it equally as liberal privileges as those granted by the Central Association.

It is the purpose of those in charge of the joint lectures of Messrs. Stickney and or mittee had asked.

the joint lectures of Messrs. Stickney and Archibald to be given at the Columbia Theatre Tuesday next to develop the eduational features of the lectures cational features of the lectures. With this purpose in view special inducements will be extended to the members of the Geographical Society, the colleges and schools throughout the city. Chairman Raymond, of the finance com-

Chairman Raymond, of the finance committee, has sent urgent requests to all of the members of his committee, requesting them to bend every energy to the securing the nacessary guarantee fund. The goal has now been placed at \$50,000, and it is his desire to have this entire amount subscribed by next week, when a meeting of the committee will be called. The returns that are coming in from the departments are most encouraging in character, it is said.

To the phenomenal activity amoung the

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To the phenomenal activity amoung the 6,000 Masons of the city and their families in preparing for the Masonic fair is attributed a great portion of the difficulty will be shortly overcome and that by the time the meeting is called next week the entire fund will have been secured.

Considerable adverse comment way to be heard this morning among the vacious committeemen on the criticism of the accommodations of the general committee at the headquarters building, 1455 New York Avenue. While the present quarters are not at all that could be wished they are placed at the disposal of the committee. tee by the owner, Mr. Walsh, without ex

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets on sale urday and Sunday, April 5 and 6, good to turn until Monday, April 7.

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The executive ecommittee of the Masonic Fair today placed in the hands of Major ylvester, for the Police Department, and Chief Dutton, of the Fire Department ubscription books to be forwarded to the firemen and police of the city prelim mary to the contest for the 500-volum libraries which have been offered as prizes to the command in each depart ment securing the greatest number of

Something of a departure has been made in the manner of conducting the ontest, and the work of the men will be continued until such evening as the committee shall designate when a representative from each of the companies will attend the fair and despesit with the com-mittee the amount they have collected as a bid for the library. The company turning in the greatest amount of money will e awarded the prize.

Both libraries will exceed in value and general worth any that have ever before been offered on a similar occasion, about twice as much money being appropriated for the purpose as at the former fair in

The three days' luncheon given at the Masonic Temple for the benefit of the fair will be brought to a close tomorrow hight with a monster cuchre party, for which a great number of tickets have already been sold. The enterprise is under the guidance of the ladies of De Molay Mounted Commandry, who have been striving to exceed the magnificent showing made by some of these organization that were earlier in the field with this kind of enterprise

The badges for the use of the variou committees at the fair have arrived, and

are being distributed. The donation of the Stumph Bedding The donation of the Stumph Bedding Company of the complete fittings of a handsomely, furnished bedroom is announced with much pleasure by the executive committee. It is the purpose of the firm to take the room that has been placed at their disposal by the committee and completely fit it up, from the papering to the finishing articles of a wellng to the finishing articles of a well

appointed chamber. The value of the criticles, which will be disposed of by vote, will exceed \$500.

The excellent rhowing that is being made by the ladies of Esther Chapter, O. E. A. has been the occasion of much congratulation to them. The seek social at scottish kite Hall last night netted them in the neighborhood of \$150, when they originally had looked upon it more in the nature of a little relevation from they originally had looked upon it more in the nature of a little relaxation from the other cares of the fair. The two rooms which they have secured in the annex for the fair are to be made havens of rest for those who may attend the fair.

One will be fitted up as a resting room for ladies, and the other as a smoking room for the men. In the latter it is the purpose to offer a revelation in the way of good cigars at a nominal price. Immense quantities of cigars have been donated the committee, and it is the purpose to sell the ten-cent cigars at five cents and the fifteen-cent cigar at len cents.

The ladies' auxiliary committee of Co-lumbia Roval Chapter, No. 1, held a large-ity attended meeting at 1425 New York Avenue, at which many encouraging re-ports were received and a great deal of eathusiasm shown over the prospective luggers of the book of the control of th



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Second floor-Millinery dept

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First floor-Section G.

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